

**Senate File 414 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to family-focused substance use disorder  
2 treatment and programming, and making an appropriation.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1.   FAMILY-FOCUSED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT  
2   AND PROGRAMMING — APPROPRIATION.

3     1.   The department of health and human services shall  
4   create a family-focused substance use disorder treatment and  
5   programming grant program to provide grants to nonprofit  
6   organizations that provide such treatment and programming  
7   throughout the state.   The department shall adopt rules  
8   pursuant to chapter 17A to administer the program including  
9   but not limited to rules regarding requirements for eligible  
10  programs, grant applications, any licensing requirements  
11  applicable to eligible programs, matching fund requirements,  
12  and the duration and maximum amount of a grant.

13    2.   To be eligible for a grant, a nonprofit organization  
14  shall secure the commitment of a local government to provide  
15  matching funds of one dollar to every two dollars of state  
16  funding provided for the grant.   A local government that  
17  receives opioid settlement funds directly as a result of  
18  a national settlement of litigation with entities that  
19  manufactured, marketed, sold, distributed, dispensed, or  
20  promoted opioids, made in connection with claims arising  
21  from the manufacturing, marketing, selling, distributing,  
22  dispensing, or promoting of opioids, may use such funds as the  
23  match of state funds for a grant.

24    3.   For the purposes of this section:

25    a.   "Family-focused substance use disorder treatment and  
26  programming" includes programs that afford the opportunity  
27  for a person with a substance use disorder to recover in an  
28  environment that meets the person's needs by including children  
29  and other family members in the treatment process, providing  
30  family-based clinical care, and providing supportive and  
31  community-based services including child care, transportation,  
32  home visiting, mental health services, a medical home,  
33  employment training, housing, ongoing support, and linkages to  
34  other financial aid and human services programs, specific to  
35  the person.

1       b. "Local government" includes a county, city, or other  
2 local government entity within the geographic boundaries of the  
3 state.

4       4. There is appropriated from the opioid settlement fund  
5 created in section 12.51 to the department of health and human  
6 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
7 June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
8 necessary, to be used for the family-focused substance use  
9 disorder treatment and programming grant program as described  
10 in this section:

11 ..... \$ 2,000,000

12 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
13 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
14 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for  
15 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the  
16 succeeding fiscal year.

17	EXPLANATION
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18           The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
19           the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill requires the department of health and human  
21 services (HHS) to create a family-focused substance use  
22 disorder treatment and programming grant program to provide  
23 grants to nonprofit organizations that provide such treatment  
24 and programming. The department shall adopt administrative  
25 rules to administer the program. To be eligible for a grant, a  
26 nonprofit organization shall secure the commitment of a local  
27 government to provide a 2:1 match of local funds to state  
28 funds for the grant. A local government that receives opioid  
29 settlement funds directly as a result of a national settlement  
30 may use the funds as the match of state funds for a grant.

31 The bill defines the terms "family-focused substance use  
32 disorder treatment and programming" and "local government" for  
33 the purposes of the bill.

34 The bill appropriates \$2 million from the opioid settlement  
35 fund created in Code section 12.51 to HHS for FY 2023-2024 to

1 be used for the family-focused substance use disorder treatment  
2 and programming grant program. Moneys appropriated that remain  
3 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year  
4 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure  
5 for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding  
6 fiscal year.